CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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Classification: Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

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Summary of reasons for decision:

This publication's unrestricted availability is likely to be injurious to the public good because of the way it deals with matters of sex.

The computer text file is part of an erotic sado-masochistic fantasy story involving adult members of a family. The detailed, descriptive nature and subject matter of the text means that it is intended for sexual titillation or arousal. As such, it deals with a sexual fantasy in an adult way. Children and young persons are likely to be negatively influenced in their development of sexual attitudes and understanding if they are exposed to adult sexual material before they are developmentally ready.

Although the narrative is imbued with mildly incestuous overtones, the only actual sexual activity occurs between an adult, married couple. There are no described or implied instances of sexual relations involving children or family members. As such, the material does not promote or encourage the crime of incest to an extent and degree that is likely to be injurious to the public good.

Considerations under the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 have been

weighed against the right to freedom of expression as outlined in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. The restricted classification is reasonable, justified, and the minimum required to prevent the likelihood of injury.